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Agents Fletcher's Improved Egg Case, Clinton & Fulton Etc., BOSTON.
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BUTTER AND EGGS
POTATOES
DRESSED LAMB AND CALVES
LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY
10-5-13.

The National Grange

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

GRANGE CO-OPERATIVE WORK

Androscoggin Association Has Been Launched in Maine With Good Prospects of Success.

Another grange co-operative effort, which has been promisingly launched, is in Maine, where the Androscoggin Association Co-operative association is just starting business, with apparently good prospects of success. A large amount of the stock of the association has sold readily and ample funds are now available for an energetic beginning. A manager has been hired, a store secured, and a stock of goods is being put in as fast as possible.

For many months past the members of Androscoggin Pomona grange have been talking some sort of practical co-operation in buying necessities and selling products. Many of the granges have bought supplies, such as grain, etc., together, but it is felt that a larger organization country wide, will be more successful. No effort has been made in selling farm products together, so that in the past when the farmers have suffered from a loss with no outlet for their goods. This new concern will with the farm products, supply the local market first and then ship to the best advantage, using the producers and consumers exchange whenever possible. The retail trade will be on a plan of "live and let live." Selling at the market price, and no cutting, and if any profit is made it will go to the stockholders on purchases.

It might be mentioned in this connection that over 35 years ago was organized the Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Company. That company had December 31, 1910, risks in force to the amount of \$5,139,390, and during those 25 years the average yearly assessment for fires has been \$2.20 per thousand and the policy cost has been about 75 cents a year over that. This is about half what the cost in the other mutual companies has been and about one-fifth of what the old line companies charge.

The purposes of the corporation shall be to purchase, sell and deal in all kinds of farm products, commercial fertilizers, farming tools, implements and machinery, groceries and provisions, and such goods as are usually kept in a general store, including the purchase, sale and exchange of any and all goods, wares and merchandise necessary and incident to the carrying on of said business, and said corporation shall be located at Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin and state of Maine.

EX-STATE LECTURER DEAD
Death has claimed one of the most efficient Grange workers in New York state, in the passing of Fred Shepard, a former lecturer of that state Grange. Mr. Shepard's Grange service was one of efficiency and success. As a charter member of Deer River Grange, No. 702, he held therein all its responsible chairs and then filled the leading chairs in the St. Lawrence county Pomona. In 1902 he was appointed county deputy and through his efforts the interest and prosperity of the organization was greatly increased. In 1904 he was elected state lecturer, which position he filled for four years during which the lecture work of the granges all over the state was brought to an increased state of efficiency and the educational side of Grange work especially emphasized and developed. He proved an effective and instructive speaker and responded to a great number of Grange gatherings in all parts of the state.

Mr. Shepard was forty-nine years old and was a good citizen, a loyal Patriot, a helpful friend and a fine Christian gentleman. He was particularly interested in agriculture, in rural progress and in the advancement of all worthy things. In politics he was always active, in the best sense, seeking always to promote that cause which should contribute to the greatest good to the greatest number.

Grange Educational Work in New Hampshire.
One feature of the educational work of the Grange in New Hampshire is the scholarship plan, under which from forty to fifty boys annually attend the College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts at Durham. The scholarship fee at that institution is \$200. By the arrangement under which Grange grant scholarships may also be received, higher educational opportunities otherwise absolutely unattainable. It is a splendid thing for the state that the young men are through the Grange given yearly from \$2,500 to \$3,000 in profitable instruction, and this work should not be overlooked in the record of the Grange educational efforts. The best part of it is that a very large percentage of the beneficiaries of these Grange scholarships return to their farms to practice the better farming so taught in the welfare of community and state.

Locales Lameness

Simply bathe the limbs with Tuttle's Elixir then wash with the little water blower. This will cure lameness. Where there is no lameness, the horse will run like a deer.

The same sign of sprain, lameness, curb, shoe boils, thrush, swellings or other lameness or discomfort should be "sprayed in the foot." Do not let another day pass without getting a bottle of Tuttle's Elixir.

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Tuttle's Elixir

Best Leg and Body Wash.

Because by adding water the lotion can be made just the desired strength for the time condition of your own horse. It is in use over thirty years. If not, send me this coupon and I will send you a large bottle of Tuttle's Elixir. Name of your horse, address, and a box of valuable information to every horse owner. Write for this today. Always, enclosure.

LOYAL PROTECTIVE INSURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.
Stocks and Bonds, \$253,059.39
Cash in Office and Bank, \$7,241.84
Interest and Rents, 3,084.06
All other Assets, 234.61
Gross Assets, \$354,575.90

Admitted Assets, \$354,575.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,610.02
Unearned Premiums, \$5,971.67
All other Liabilities, 12,525.25
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$354,575.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$100,000.00
GERARD A. PEARSON, Agent.
Bethel, Maine.

SIGNALLY EASY.

Emily—Why are you waving your handkerchief?
Angelina—Since papa has forbidden Tom the house we have arranged a code of signals.
Emily—What is it?
Angelina—When he waves his handkerchief five times, that means "Do you love me?" And when I wave frantically in reply, it means, "Yes, darling."

THE MEN WHO SUGGLED

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, to-day, demands health. To fail is to fail. It is utterly folly for a man to endure a weak run down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. H. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, indigestion, stomach disorders and stunted kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well. Try them. Only 50c at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Bostonville, J. A. Gardner's of Dixfield."

A FAMILIAR ONE.

"Can you give any instance of the meeting of extremes of cold and heat?"
"I suppose a furnace might serve. You know it's hottest when it's coldest."

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he can do. That is the only true test. A comedian's tough remedy for this standard has no superior. For to every where speak of it in the best of terms of praise. For sale by P. H. Newman.

APT.

"What do you do here?" asked a stranger in the circle of the dwarf.
"I am one of the people in a small way," replied the little man—Herald.

FRECKLED GIRLS.

I have just received a stock of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM made by WILSON, FLECKLE CREAM CO., Burlington, South Carolina. It is non-dragrant and harmless and positively removes all dark spots and brown spots. Makes dark faces light. Does not make hair grow. You have my guarantee that it will take off your freckles and tan or I will give you back your money. Come in, see and try it. THE JARS ARE LARGE and two at most are sufficient. I will send by mail, if desired. Price 25c.
EVYON ROWE.
Bethel, Me.

PARSONS
MAIL ORDER
100-102 FANEUIL HALL MARKET
BOSTON, MASS.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN IGNORANCE.

General Barry's report concerning the deficient education of many candidates examined for admission to West Point Military Academy is interesting from more than one point of view. These young men were not taken at hazard from the mass of their fellows, nor were they merely young men of average ability. Each of them had been selected and chosen as a nominee for a cadetship. Each of them had presumably prepared for the examination he knew awaited him, says the New York World. Yet many of them disclosed a degree of ignorance concerning history and literature among illiterates. One of these aspirants for West Point stated that Lee and Stonewall Jackson had fought at Princeton and Trenton, another that the battle of Waterloo was fought between "Napoleon" and "Wellington." Of Mason and Dixon's line it was said it "divides Maryland from Georgia." Among the "most important writers of the nineteenth century" were included "Eller Wheeler Wilcox, Albert Huggard, Jack London and Dorothy Dix." These young men are graduates of American schools. They have been open from their boyhood all the advantages of public libraries and an incessant and well-nigh countless stream of magazines and newspapers. They surely are not dull boys nor unambitious. Their ignorance, therefore, is as discreditable to their teachers as to themselves.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens from far away Australia plunges Boston from infancy into gloom by observing that in respect to ankles "the beefy sort greatly outnumber those graceful appendages that linger so much longer in a man's memory," says the Boston Globe. This is one of the effects of the recent rainy weather, and is not to be taken too seriously. Besides, as far as our observation goes, the criticism is grossly exaggerated, not to say unfounded. Mr. Dickens must have poor vision or perhaps he spent all his time in the shopping district where, to be frank, the display of ankles is very prosaic. Our women who are striving to be beautiful of course will feel downcast over the unartistic picture that Mr. Dickens frames. Our ladies are accustomed to reduce their weight or increase their avoirdupois as the case may be, to become more Venuslike, but nobody yet has ever advertised an ankle-reducing emporium nor does it seem possible that such an establishment could operate to advantage. Probably this Dickens man, a perfect Shylock on fashion, would suggest that a pound of flesh be taken from each ankle, so that it might linger longer in his memory.

The idea of reclaiming Russian swamp lands is not new. Like many other valuable ideas it sprang up in the fertile mind of Peter the Great who built his capital in a swamp, because it was the only place he could find affording access to the sea. Peter selected the Holmogori district in the province of Archangel for raising Dutch cattle because he noticed the resemblance between the grass of Holland and that of the Holmogori district. It is now pointed out that at small expense the vast swamps of the province of Archangel can be turned into lands covered with the Holmogori grass, and that after a few years a large portion of it will be fit for raising cereals and vegetables. A systematic reclamation movement is now planned by the Russian department of agriculture.

The declaration has been made by a Chicago police judge that society women who play bridge what for money stakes are gamblers, and that if he is called upon to try a case where women are accused of gambling at bridge he will treat the accused exactly as he treats men gamblers. This may be relied upon to cause a fluttering of devotees. It should put an end to playing bridge what for money stakes, society in Chicago would be better off.

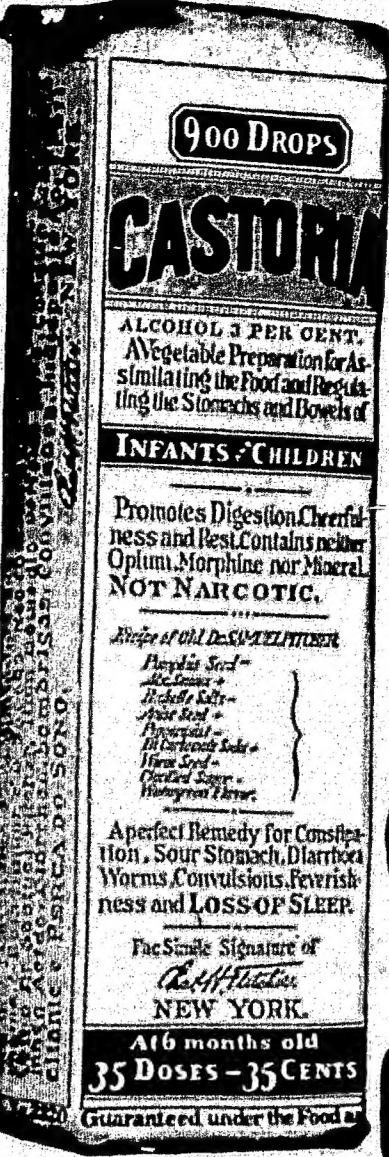
Jamaica has a new banana disease with modern methods of tracing the origin and communication of disease. It should be easy to handle it. If the banana trees were a slow grower, the outlook for this Jamaica industry would be worse.

There has appeared in the market an automobile with eight wheels, and the man who cannot afford to buy one will find it once get busy asking what's the use.

Word is sent out by the United States secret service that a new spurious \$10 bill is in circulation. Be on the safe side by getting your money in change.

That Mona Lisa smile has been imitated so much that it ought to be copyrighted so as to preserve it to the Louvre authorities, whatever the results to the picture.

Some day there will be safe and sane aviation meets, but the gate receipts will be safe and conservative.



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Men's lightest and snappiest shoes demanded by the most fastidious wearer.
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Elk Shoes for every day wear.
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LILY WHITE FLOUR
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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1912.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

BUCKFIELD.

Moderator, F. H. Dyer.
Clerk, A. T. Cole.
Selectmen, E. H. Conant, N. E. May, N. E. May.
Treasurer, A. E. Cole.
School Committee, W. A. Conant.
Supt. of Schools, M. A. Sturtevant.
Tax Collector, A. E. Cole.
Road Commissioner, A. E. Cole.
Road Commissioner, left wife Selectmen.

Director of Poor, Selectmen.
Appropriations:
Schools \$4,000
Text books 1,000
School repairs 500
Repairs 500
Insurance, apparatus, etc. 1,000
Support of poor, 1,500
Snow bills, 1,500
Repairs on roads and bridges, 5,000
Siderails, 100
State road, 550
Ride walks on Paris Hill, 400
Play ground, N. Paris school, 150
Bonds for collector and treasurer, 300
Protection from moths, 400
Supt. of Schools, 450
Int. on funds, 1,500
Town officers' bills, 1,000
Miscellaneous acct., 75
Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R. 200
Public dump.

Your Friends May Not Know You

If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla and receive as much benefit from it as did Mr. Benjamin C. Rose of Saunderson, R. I. He says, "My sickness and bad feelings from dyspepsia and nervous prostration extended over seven years. Physicians, medicines and treatments gave practically the same result, no help, but Hood's Sarsaparilla did the work for me and did it well. Friends said I did not seem to be the same man. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great spring medicine, a fine stomach and nerve tonic."

Head Commissioner, Bert Knox, N. M. Tridham.
Director of Poor, Selectmen.

BUMFORD.

Moderator, L. H. Babco.
Clerk, L. H. Babco.
Selectmen, E. H. Babco, L. H. Babco, L. H. Babco.
Treasurer, P. G. Barrett.
School Committee, H. G. Stephens.
Tax Collector, Geo. E. Redding.
Road Commissioner, Selden G. Darrell.
Director of Poor, Selectmen, also Assessors.

BYRON.

Moderator, John H. Shaw.
Clerk, H. H. Richards.
Selectmen, H. H. Richards, Hamner Perry.
Treasurer, E. G. New.
School Committee, C. H. Hodgdon.
Tax Collector, L. W. Richards.
Road Commissioner, L. W. Richards.

DIXFIELD.

Moderator, William Smith.
Clerk, Frank Gilman.
Selectmen, John S. Harlow, Frank Brown, Albin Holman.
Treasurer, George Walters.
School Committee, William W. Smith.
Supt. of Schools, W. G. McNamara.
Tax Collector, J. P. Edwards.
Trust Officer, George Dorkhan.
Road Commissioner, left to Selectmen.

OXFORD.

Moderator, A. S. Fuller.
Clerk, H. B. Staples.
Selectmen, P. L. Wilson, O. S. Bradford, A. B. Thayer.
Treasurer, H. B. Staples.
School Committee, Geo. J. Parrott.
Road Commissioner, C. H. Brett.
Auditor, Dr. E. B. Holden.
Town Agent, Dr. E. B. Holden.
Appropriations:
Common schools, \$1,500
Text books, 175
Free high school, 750
Repairs, etc., 300
Support of poor, 600
Town officers' salary, 800
Summer roads and bridges, 2,000
Winter roads, 200
Confidential fund, 50
Memorial Day, 75
Leland Holmes Library, 400
State road, 250
Brown tail moths, 125
Iron fence for cemetery.

ALBANY.

Moderator, Joe Bushell.
Clerk, Roy Wardwell.
Selectmen, Bert Brown, Fred Smith, Alfred Eastman.
Treasurer, Geo. Cummings.
Road Commissioner, Freeman Bennett, Geo. Bushell, Fred McCallister.
Tax Collector, A. E. Cummings.

GILGAD.

Moderator, P. H. Coffin.
Clerk, P. H. Coffin.
Selectmen, P. H. Coffin, H. E. Wood, J. E. Eastman.
Treasurer, P. A. Wright.
Road Commissioner, W. A. Dyer.
Total Appropriations, \$1,400.

GREENWOOD.

Moderator, H. M. Brown.
Clerk, P. E. Graham, H. M. Brown, P. J. Cole.
Road Commissioner, A. A. Boyce.
Clerk, M. A. Boyce.
Treasurer, A. E. Stewart.
School Committee, J. E. Stewart.
Auditor, M. H. Harrington.
Total Appropriations, \$2,000.

PARIS.

Moderator, W. E. Gray.
Clerk, G. J. Gray.
Selectmen, J. A. Brown, C. W. Gray, A. E. Gray.
Treasurer, J. H. Howard.
Supt. of Schools, H. P. Knight.
Tax Collector, H. P. Knight.
Trust Officer, H. P. Knight.
Road Commissioner, G. W. Gray.
C. H. Howard.

WOODSTOCK.

Moderator, J. J. Bowler.
Clerk, W. J. Bowler.
Selectmen, R. H. Bowler, H. A. Bowler, J. J. Bowler.
Treasurer, J. J. Bowler.
School Committee, A. W. Bowler.
Supt. of Schools, A. W. Bowler.
Tax Collector, Fred Bowler.
Road Commissioner, Alfred Bowler.
Appropriations:
Common schools, \$4,000
Text books, 1,000
School repairs, 500
Repairs, 500
Insurance, apparatus, etc., 1,000
Support of poor, 1,500
Snow bills, 1,500
Repairs on roads and bridges, 5,000
Siderails, 100
State road, 550
Ride walks on Paris Hill, 400
Play ground, N. Paris school, 150
Bonds for collector and treasurer, 300
Protection from moths, 400
Supt. of Schools, 450
Int. on funds, 1,500
Town officers' bills, 1,000
Miscellaneous acct., 75
Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R. 200
Public dump.

Poor,	800
Schools,	1,100
Schoolhouse repairs,	200
Text books,	175
Free High School,	500
State roads,	400
Supt. of Schools,	100
Janitor,	75
Whitman Library,	75
Grading library grounds,	25
Memorial Day,	25

UPTON.

Moderator, S. F. Peaslee.
Clerk, J. O. Douglass.
Selectmen, H. I. Abbott, E. E. Lane, Lancelotti Fuller. Owing to some unjust accusations, Mr. Lane refused to stand and Alva Coolidge was elected to take his place.

Road Commissioner, P. J. West.
Treasurer, B. Abbott.
Member of School Board, Mrs. S. F. Peaslee.

Constable, Chas. Chase.
Tax Collector, A. W. Jenkins. Rate, 2 per cent.

Relating to appropriating money to entitle to State aid for highways, yes.

Appropriations: \$1,200
State road, 400
Support of schools, 400
School books, 50
Tuition of scholars attending Academy, 50
Repairs on schoolhouse, 15
Support of poor, 40
Voted to pass over article to build house for roller and machine.

Voted to leave it to School Committee to have schools on East B Hill and Brooks districts if in their judgment they considered it necessary provided there were four or more pupils in each district.

NEWRY.

Moderator, H. F. Thurston.
Clerk, A. E. Bailey.
Selectmen, W. W. Kilgore, F. Perley, Flint, H. M. Dean.
Road Commissioner, D. C. Smith.
Bear River: H. M. Kendall, Sunday.

Total appropriations, \$2,225.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Bethel Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage. Any urinary trouble tells of kidney disease.

Dean's Kidney Pills are for kidney trouble. People in this vicinity testify John M. Harlow, R. F. D. 1, Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I still think as highly of Dean's Kidney Pills as I did three years ago when I publicly recommended them. I have not known what kidney trouble is since I got this remedy. I was made miserable by kidney complaint. My back pained me and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I knew of other people who had been cured by Dean's Kidney Pills, and getting a box, I began their use. In a few days I was cured and after that I enjoyed good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

A REQUEST.

A subscriber makes inquiries for the following information: 1st, regarding the game called "Raghu," and secondly for a copy of a poem published some years ago in the Youth's Own Magazine, entitled "Holly, Go." Can any of our readers furnish the information?

HERNAN.

Moderator, C. H. George.
Clerk, W. Scott Deane.
Selectmen, A. A. Nelson, Arthur P. George, Franklin Pierce.
Treasurer, W. Scott Deane.
School Committee, Will Merrill.
Supt. of Schools, M. A. Sturtevant.
Tax Collector, W. Scott Deane.
Road Commissioner, W. W. Harrington.

Appropriations:
Common schools, \$1,200
Free High School, 250
Repairs, insurance and school supplies, 600
Rocks and bridges, 1,000
Breaking roads, 500
State road, 500
C. A. R., 20
Case of officers' equipment, etc., 10
Playground for school children, 250

WEST PARIS.

The annual meeting of West Paris Cemetery Association will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in Centennial Hall. All members are invited to attend, as there is important business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Coburn, on Pioneer street.

Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis, who has returned from Lewiston, where she has been staying on account of Mrs. Davis Curtis, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital, has returned home. Mrs. Curtis is recovering from a critical operation. Mrs. Ida Rowe who kept house for Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis has returned to her home.

A large number of people from here attended the R. of P. ball at Bryant's Pond, Monday evening.

Home Town has a flock of thirteen Rhode Island Red pullets which have proven the fact that thirteen is not a lucky number. The pullets were hatched in May and began laying first 1910. From that time until March they have laid 400 eggs for 74 cts. each, which have been sold for \$20.40, a little more than \$200 per pullet.

There was a large fire cut from the west end of the town at the town meeting in West Paris, Monday.

Miss Maude Pike is ill of chicken pox at the home of this A. Curtis.

Mrs. Irving L. Bowker of Portland has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Todd.

There will be a lecture by Rev. C. H. Young on Indian Life. Entitled by the trustees at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 12, 1912.

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State road, 550
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Play ground, N. Paris school, 150
Bonds for collector and treasurer, 300
Protection from moths, 400
Supt. of Schools, 450
Int. on funds, 1,500
Town officers' bills, 1,000
Miscellaneous acct., 75
Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R. 200
Public dump.

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ANDOVER.

Mr. Hanson Wilson from Magalloway is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Harris.

Chester Swent came from the Lakes, Saturday, March 2.

James B. Littlehale visited the lumbering camps at Richardson Pond last week.

Miss Edith Thurston is taking charge of the store for the Thurston Bros. this week.

Walter Bailey and brother, Clarence, who have finished their lumbering contract at Roxbury, are cutting pine for Frank Lovejoy on the J. H. Abbott farm which was sold recently to Walter Bailey.

Richard Talbot has gone to Augusta, where he has accepted the position of head farmer at the Insane Hospital.

Marie, the youngest daughter of M. H. Elliot, fell onto the stove Friday and burned herself quite severely.

The King's Daughters served an excellent dinner Monday at the town hall with Mrs. Helen Kimball, Mrs. P. P. Thomas, Mrs. Nellie Dunning and Mrs. Fred Thomas, as committee in charge.

Miss Edith Morton has been spending a short time with friends at Bryant's Pond.

Town meeting passed off quietly Monday. The officers elected will be found in another column.

The whist club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith on Main street. Five tables were used. Refreshments were served after the game. The first prizes were won by Mrs. V. A. Thurston and Mr. Edward Coburn. The second by Lucene Smith and Mrs. Edward Coburn.

J. A. THURSTON.
Noted February 15, 1912.
32231.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Sylvester B. Bates of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the seventh day of December, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 301, page 584, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel and bounded as follows:

commencing at the northwest corner of land formerly owned by Rufus Virginia on the easterly side of the road leading from Bethel to Locke Mills; thence easterly on the line of land of said Virginia thirty-four rods to land formerly owned by Jonathan Abbott, now of Leon Brooks; thence northerly twenty-six (26) rods on line of land of said Brooks and on a line parallel with the line of said road; thence westerly on line of land of said Brooks twenty-one rods to said road; thence southerly on said road thirty-three rods and four feet to the first named boundary; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken;

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Greenwood, Maine, February 12, 1912.

CHARLES H. BARTLETT.

TOWN MEETING AT RUMFORD.

The annual town meeting was held at the Opera House on Monday morning, and a good band fight was on for selection, therefore it took all day to select the officers and the business of raising the appropriations had to be got over until Tuesday. The officers were chosen and will be found in another column.

There was a very large attendance owing to the fact that the roads were in pretty good condition and the weather was fair. (Lewiston Herald) noted as usual.

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RUMFORD.

O. A. Pettigill left Tuesday for New York to join Mrs. Pettigill, who left Saturday to do her spring marketing. Mrs. F. E. Goding is taking charge of the dry goods department in the C. H. McKenzie store in place of Mr. John Martin.

H. L. Elliott left Tuesday morning for Portland, Brunswick and Lewiston, on business, connected with the Water District.

Phil Israelson, Dana Burditt and C. E. Britton left Tuesday for the auto show in Boston.

Mrs. Betsey Wyman is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. L. Elliott, for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Rendall has been confined to the house for the past week on account of illness.

Waldo Pettigill left Wednesday for Bangor, on a business trip.

On Saturday evening at the rectory of St. Barnabas a musical was given by Miss Mills of Boston and Mrs. Wynne of Bangor. A large number were present and enjoyed the excellent program. Both are artists in their line and their selections were most pleasing.

Miss Edith Flagg left Tuesday for New London to visit friends and relatives.

On Friday afternoon a fire occurred in the Mexico Congregational church. At present the cause of this is unknown. A fire had been built for the meeting which was to be held in the evening and the church was left by Mr. Kirby about an hour before the alarm was rung in with everything apparently all right. The fire broke out in one corner and damaged the church to a considerable extent. Some have estimated it between four and five thousand dollars damage and it will be some where near that. The building was insured to the extent of the loss. L. H. Veilleux has sold out his insurance business to the Rumford Ins. Agency.

Miss Grace Mills left Tuesday for New York to buy her spring stock of millinery.

On Friday evening at the Stephens High School occurred the annual Prize Speaking. A good number were present at this event and credit was due both the scholars and the teachers for the excellency with which the declamations were delivered. Those winning the prizes were Miss Mildred Wheat, her recitation being "Too Late for the Train," Robert Ladd and Miss Margaret McMaster winning second their selections were "The Rider of the Black Horse," and "The Governor's Last Leave," the third prize was won by Donald McMaster and Miss Dorothy Longley; "Gentlemen of the King" and "The Death of Arcturion," the fourth was won by Philip Davis and Miss Mary Morse their selections being "The Wooing of Miss Whoppy," and "The Passing of Arthur." The judges were Mrs. J. K. McKenzie, Judge McCarthy and Mr. Griffin.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee left Wednesday for Portland, where he will spend a few days before going to Hebron and thence to Supreme Court, which convenes at St. Paris on Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld left Wednesday for New York to do her spring buying. Miss Charlotte French will spend Sunday in Portland as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Douglas.

Mr. Jones of Wilton was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. M. Ellingwood, a few days last week.

The ladies of the Universalist Aid Society had a dinner meeting day in the E. K. Day store basement, and made twenty dollars clear.

The anniversary sale is on at the E. K. Day store. This is the anniversary

of the first year which the new firm has done business.

On Sunday afternoon at Holyoke Ave., Oleson, the world's champion ski jumper gave an exhibition of his ski jumping which was greatly enjoyed by all who saw it, and Saturday, he accompanied by eight other experts, will give another exhibition.

The ladies of Penobscot street and vicinity gave a coffee to their husbands on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. T. Parker.

The "Mutts" and "Jells" met in deadly conflict once again last Wednesday night, and again the fortunes of war were against the "Jells" and they were beaten.

On Tuesday evening at the Institute Ray Newton gave an excellent entertainment with his magic art, which was much appreciated by all those present.

SECOND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Second District Republican Convention will be held in the City of Bangor, Maine, Wednesday, April 10th, 1912, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican Convention, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, June 18th, 1912, and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1908 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

Vacancies in the delegation of any City, Town or Plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District Committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates.

Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

Per order, District Committee.

FRED W. WIGHT, Chairman.

FREDERICK H. DYER, Secretary.

Feb. 29, 1912.

Safe Treatment for Headache.

The rational treatment for headache is to get at the cause, if possible, and remove it. Headache is only a symptom of trouble somewhere in the system, and doing with tablets or powders containing opium or other coal-tar derivatives which stop the pain temporarily but weaken the heart, is at once unsafe and unwise. The headache may come from your eyes, then a good oculist can help you at once with proper eyeglasses; but if it comes with furred tongue, loss of appetite, nausea, and constipation, it is usually the result of disordered digestion, or torpid liver, and one or two doses of L. F. Atwood's Medicine will speedily help you by carrying off impurities and restoring the clogged digestive organs to their normal activity. In using this old reliable remedy, you take no chances of weakening the heart's action.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

the Canada line to the town of Fryburg. The line had been run the whole distance in 1828 when ex-Gov. King was one of the commissioners, and even before his day more than once, and then again in 1875.

The work of 1858 was entrusted with John M. Wilson, Esq., of Wilson's Mills on the part of the State of Maine, and on the part of New Hampshire to Henry O. Kent, Esq. Upon the 21st day of December of that year the two commissioners made their joint report of the result of their labor, the most of which record appears in the Second Series, Vol. VIII of the collections of the Maine Historical Society Publications, which fills eight pages of print, the full report being filed at Augusta.

To those residing along the dividing line of the two states, or owning real estate, the documents must be of value. The names of rivers crossed in 1858, bog land and mountains climbed over, records of marks and dates restored, distances from monument to monument, width of rivers, are all given and where civilization existed the names of the persons met are given, thus not only defining the true line but making the topography of the region easily understood.

I stated two weeks ago that the story of the career of Capt. Henry Mowatt, the Englishman who bombarded and destroyed Falmouth Neck in 1775, written by himself, had not been found. In this I was in error. After a long search, even by the Hon. James P. Baxter of Portland in person in the English archives, he obtained the print, and what had been supposed previous document, but for only three lines were devoted to the account of the destruction of Falmouth Neck, he feeling ashamed undoubtedly of his work, but what was done later when the Bostonians, aided by the "raw recruits" of Cumberland county, Maine militia attempted to dislodge the British forces who had made a stand at the mouth of the Penobscot river, landed, and commenced to build on a large scale a fort at the point now known as Castine, with the view of permanent occupation of the territory from that place eastward to the St. Croix river the story is very interesting taken in connection with accounts by others.

Among the actors of the English part of the great military drama at the place and date of events now being considered was one whose name will live undoubtedly till the end of time, or till printed records shall be no more, on account of a poem, if for no other reason, that was prepared and generally circulated a while after his demise. Years ago, it appeared in every New England school reading book used by grown-up boys, and girls as well, and was declaimed more times than any other poem, probably, ever written. I refer to the "BURIAL OF SIR JOHN MOORE."

The other person whose name is treasured in New England, and is known by his military record at Castine, though he left the place with his name under a cloud in some respects, but no more so than most of the other military forces from Boston and Cumberland county, was

PAUL REVERE commander of the artillery ordinance of the party that attempted to dislodge the British forces at Castine whose specimens of handwork as a jeweler are even now numerous and whose many church bells or bells made at the Revere foundry, call to the house of God each Sabbath day of the year many worshippers.

Among the literary keepsakes of a literary genius, long since passed to the land of shadows, doubt and hope I found a much worn and time-stained copy of the poem here noticed. The date of publication I cannot state. The editor's remarks are interesting as well as the poem, which is as follows:

SIR JOHN MOORE. Heroes may produce of the same length has been more generally read and admired for the last few years than the following beautiful lines on the burial of Sir John Moore, who fell in the battle of Corunna, in 1808. The long and hotly contested dispute respecting the authorship, is still fresh in the recollection of the literary public, and the excitement it occasioned is an irrefragable proof of the extraordinary merit of the piece. It was attributed by different admirers to Byron, Moore, Scott, Campbell, Rogers, and Montgomery—and was claimed by a multitude of humbler pretensions. It has lately been attributed, and as far as we recollect the poets, with apparent truth, to the Rev. Mr. Wolfe, of Dublin. Like Goldsmith's Hermit, it is one of those effusions whose undervalued, and in some measure, unnoticed beauty, claims for it a place in every miscellaneous selection of poems.—N. Y. Mir.

1741.

As his corpse to the ramparts we hurried; Not a soldier discharged his farewell shot O'er the grave where our hero we buried.

We buried him darkly at dead of night, The sod with our bayonets turning— By the struggling moonbeam's misty light, And the lantern dimly burning.

No useless coffin confined his breast, Nor in sheet nor in shroud we bound him, But he lay like a warrior taking his rest, With his martial cloak around him.

Few and short were the prayers we said, And we spoke not a word of sorrow; But we gazed on the face of the dead, And we bitterly thought of the morrow.

We thought, as we heaped his narrow bed, And smooth'd down his lonely pillow, That the foe and the stranger would tread o'er his head, And we far away on the billow.

Lightly they'll talk of the spirit that's gone, And o'er his cold ashes upbraid him; But nothing he'll reck if they let him sleep on, In the grave where a Briton has laid him.

But not half of our heavy task was done, When the clock told the hour for retiring; And we heard by the distant and random gun, That the foe was suddenly firing.

Slowly and sadly we laid him down, From the field of his fame fresh and gory, We carved not a line, we raised not a stone— But we left him alone in his glory.

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The Rev. Charles Wolfe was born in Ireland, Dec. 14, 1791. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and became a priest. He died of consumption Feb. 21, 1823.

To be continued.

LADIES' NIGHT AT CANTON LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

A pleasant occasion was the annual Ladies' Night of Annapolis Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., of Canton, Wednesday evening, which was well attended, though the big storm kept a large number away. The program which was much enjoyed consisted of selections by the orchestra, a vocal solo by Miss Eleanor Westgate, and a piano duet by Mrs. A. P. York and Miss Margarette Hollis. The Canton Lango, guitar and mandolin club gave one selection, which were received with enthusiasm and they responded to several encores. This club is composed of Dana Yates, John Seavey, Geo. Grover, Geo. Lavorgna and Arthur Westgate, banjos; Jas. W. Bicknell and R. Bicknell, guitars; Lawrence Lavorgna, mandolin, and Charlie Ray, piano.

Miss Eleanor Westgate gave a piano solo and a piano duet was given by Miss Ethel Bradford and Miss Westgate. After the entertainment a fine supper was served and a social time enjoyed. Later a dance was held in the Opera House with music by the club and G. P. Towle, violin; W. A. Morris, cornet; Miss Margarette Hollis, piano. The committee of arrangements were A. S. Bicknell, W. A. Lucas, E. K. Hollis, B. E. Patterson and H. S. Farson.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in a tent of the Confederate army at a critical moment of the Civil War. Gen. Lee's army is in the dark, a huge mist hangs over the battlefield. A young man, Captain Wayne, is in the tent, looking out at the darkness. He is a young man of noble birth and high rank, and he is looking for a woman who has been missing for some time.

CHAPTER II.—The two messengers make a wild ride, dodging squads of soldiers, almost lose their bearings and finally are within the lines of the enemy, having penetrated the cordon of pickets unobserved.

CHAPTER III.—Encountering a small party of soldiers in the darkness, Wayne is taken for a federal officer who came to keep an appointment, is accepted as his representative, and a young lady on horseback is given in his charge.

CHAPTER IV.—The female companion of the two southern scouts is a northern girl, who, in the dark, a huge mist hangs over the battlefield. A young man, Captain Wayne, is in the tent, looking out at the darkness. He is a young man of noble birth and high rank, and he is looking for a woman who has been missing for some time.

CHAPTER V.—One of the horses giving out, Wayne orders Craig to get the woman to the tent. The girl, who is a northern girl, is in the tent, looking out at the darkness. He is a young man of noble birth and high rank, and he is looking for a woman who has been missing for some time.

CHAPTER VI.—The Confederate officer and the Union girl threaten the mist. The girl, who is a northern girl, is in the tent, looking out at the darkness. He is a young man of noble birth and high rank, and he is looking for a woman who has been missing for some time.

CHAPTER VII.—The owner of the hut, who is a northern girl, is in the tent, looking out at the darkness. He is a young man of noble birth and high rank, and he is looking for a woman who has been missing for some time.

CHAPTER VIII.—They are led by a man claiming to be Ned Loring, who is a northern girl, is in the tent, looking out at the darkness. He is a young man of noble birth and high rank, and he is looking for a woman who has been missing for some time.

CHAPTER IX.—The disguised leader proves to be Major Brennan, a Federal officer, who is a northern girl, is in the tent, looking out at the darkness. He is a young man of noble birth and high rank, and he is looking for a woman who has been missing for some time.

CHAPTER X.—Wayne held prisoner in a cage, and the girl, who is a northern girl, is in the tent, looking out at the darkness. He is a young man of noble birth and high rank, and he is looking for a woman who has been missing for some time.

CHAPTER XI.—The captive is brought before General Sheridan, who is a northern girl, is in the tent, looking out at the darkness. He is a young man of noble birth and high rank, and he is looking for a woman who has been missing for some time.

CHAPTER XII.

Under Sentence of Death.

At this late date I doubt greatly if my situation at that time was so desperate as I then conceived it. I question now whether the death sentence would ever have been executed. But then, with the memory of Sheridan's rage and my own hot-headed retort, I fully believed my fate was destined to be that of the condemned spy, unless she alone might tell the whole truth should voluntarily do so. That circumstances had left me in the power of one whose fierce dislike was already evident was beyond question, and I had yielded to his goading to such an extent as to give those in authority every excuse for the exercise of extreme military power. Yet of one thing I was firmly resolved—no thoughtless word of mine should ever endanger the reputation of Edith Brennan. Right or wrong, I would go to a death of dishonor before I would speak without her authority. Love and pride conspired to make this decision adamant.

"Come," said Captain, briefly, and I turned and accompanied him without thought of resistance. At the front door he ordered the little squad of waiting soldiers to fall in, and taking me by the arm, led the way down the gravelled path to the road. I was impressed by his seeming carelessness, but as we cleared the gateway he spoke, and his words helped me to comprehend.

"Captain Wayne," he said quietly, so that the words could not be overheard, "you do not recognize me, but I was the officer who conducted you to headquarters when you brought the man in at Wilson Creek. Of course I must perform the duty given me, but I wish you to understand that I wholly believe your word."

He stopped, extended his hand, and I accepted it silently.

"There must be some grave personal reason which seals your lips," he questioned.

"I thought as much. I chanced to overhear the words, or rather a portion of them, which Brennan whispered, and have no doubt if they were explained to the General he would feel more kindly disposed toward you."

It was asked as a question, and I felt obliged to reply.

"I appreciate deeply your desire to aid me, but there are circumstances involving others which compel me for the present to silence. Indeed my possible fate does not so greatly trouble me, only that I possess a strong desire to have freedom long enough to cross swords with this man of yours. The quarrel between us has become bitterly personal, and I hunger for a chance to have it out. Do you know, is he a man who would fight?"

"The young fellow stiffened slightly. 'We are serving upon the same staff,' he said, 'and I am sure you will find him a man who would fight.'"

While we have never seen close friends, yet I cannot honorably take sides against him. He has been out twice within the last three years in my knowledge, and is not devoid either of courage or skill. Possibly, however, the arrival of his wife may make him less a fire-eater."

"His wife?"

"I stopped so suddenly that he involuntarily tightened his grip upon my arm as though suspicious of an attempt to escape."

"Do you," I asked, gaining some slight control over myself, "refer to the lady who came in with his party last evening?"

"Most certainly; she was presented to all of us as Mrs. Brennan, she has been assigned rooms at his quarters, and she wears a wedding-ring. Far too fine a woman in my judgment for such a master, but then that is not so uncommon a mistake in marriage."

Why, come to think about it, you must have met her yourself. Have you reason to suspect this is not their relationship?"

"Not in the least," I hastened to answer, fearful lest my thoughtless exclamation might become the basis for camp gossip. "Indeed I was scarcely in the lady's presence at all coming in, as I was left in charge of the sergeant."

Perhaps he felt that he had already said too much, for we tramped on in silence until we drew near a large, square white building standing directly beside the road.

"This is the old Culverton tavern, known as the Mansion House," he said. "It is a tremendous old building for this country, with as fine a hall-room in it as I have seen since leaving New York. We utilize it for almost every military purpose, and among others some of the strong rooms in the basement are found valuable for the safe-keeping of important prisoners."

We mounted the front steps as he was speaking, passing through a cordon of guards, and in the wide hallway I was turned over to the officer in charge.

"Good-night, Captain," said Canon, kindly extending his hand. "You may rest assured that I shall say all I can in your favor, but it is to be regretted that Brennan has great influence just now at headquarters, and Sheridan is not a man to lightly overlook those heavy words you spoke to him."

I could only thank him most warmly for his interest, realizing fully from his grave manner my alien condition, and follow my silent conductor down some narrow and steep stairs until we stood upon the cemented floor of the basement. Here a heavy door in the stone division wall was opened; I was pushed forward into the dense darkness within, and the lock clicked dully behind me. So thick was the wall I could not even distinguish the retreating steps of the jailer.

Tired as I was from the intense strain of the past thirty-six hours, even my anxious thoughts were insufficient to keep me awake. Feeling my way cautiously along the wall, I came at last to a wide wooden bench, and stretching my form at full length upon it, pillowed my head on one arm, and almost instantly was sound asleep.

When I awoke, sore from my hard bed and stiffened by the uncomfortable position in which I lay, it was broad daylight. That the morning was, indeed, well advanced I knew from the single ray of sunlight which streamed in through a grated window high up in the wall opposite me and fell like a bar of gold across the rough stone floor. I was alone.

Even in the dark of the previous night I had discovered the sole pretence to furniture in the place. The room itself proved to be a large and almost square apartment, probably during the ordinary occupancy of the house a receptacle for wood or garden produce, but now peculiarly well adapted to the safeguarding of prisoners.

The solid stone walls were of sufficient height to afford no chance of reaching the great oak girders that supported the floor above, even had the doing so offered a favorable opening for escape. There were, apparently, but three openings of any kind—the outside window through which the sunlight streamed, protected by thick bars of iron; a second opening, quite narrow, and likewise protected by a heavy metal grating; and the tightly locked door by means of which I had entered. The second, I concluded, after inspecting it closely, was a mere air passage leading into some other division of the cellar. I noted these openings fully, and with scarcely a thought as to the possibility of escape. I had awakened with strange indifference as to what my fate might be. Such a feeling was not natural to me, but the fierce emotions of the preceding night had seemingly robbed me of all my usual buoyancy of hope. I once more I yet trusted that Mrs. Brennan would keep her pledge and tell her story to me—then, even if she

failed to do this, and left me to face the rifles or the rope, then it made but small odds how soon it should be over. If she cared for me in the slightest degree she would not let me die unjustly, and to my mind then she had become the centre of all life.

Despondency is largely a matter of physical condition, and I was still sufficiently fagged to be in the depths, when the door opened suddenly, and an ordinary army ration was placed within. The soldier who brought it did not speak, nor did I attempt to address him; but after he retired, the appetizing smell of the bacon, together with the unmistakable flavor of real coffee, drew me irresistibly that way, and I made a hearty meal. The food put new life into me, and I felt to pacing back and forth between the corners of the cell, my mind full of questioning, yet with a fresh measure of confidence that all would still be well.

I was yet at it when, without warning, the door once again opened, and Lieutenant Canon entered. He advanced toward me with outstretched hand, which I grasped warmly, for I felt how much depended on his friendship, and resolved to ask him some questions which should solve my last remaining doubts.

"Captain Wayne," he began soberly, looking about him, "you are in even worse stress here than I supposed, and I shall see to it that you are furnished with blankets before I leave. Sheridan is hasty himself, and his temper often leads him to rash language. I am sure he bears you no malice for what you said. But Brennan has his ear, and has whispered something to him in confidence—what I have been unable to ascertain—which has convinced him that you are deserving of death under martial law."

"Without trial?"

"The opportunity of furnishing the information desired will be again offered you; but, as near as I can learn, the charge preferred against you is of such a private nature that it is deemed best not to make it matter for camp talk. Whatever it may be, Sheridan evidently feels justified in taking the case out from the usual channels, and in using most drastic measures. I am sorry to bring you such news, especially as I believe the charges are largely concocted in the brain of him who makes them, and have but the thinnest circumstantial evidence to sustain them. Yet Sheridan is thoroughly convinced, and will brook no interference. The discussion of the case has already led to his using extremely harsh words to his chief of staff."

"I am to be shot, then?"

"His hand closed warmly over mine. 'While there is life there is always hope,' he answered. 'Surely it must be in your power to prove the nature of your mission within our lines, and the delay thus gained will enable us to learn and meet these more serious allegations.'"

"I felt but had time to communicate with General Lee."

"But now—there is no one, no way by which such representation can be given this very day? If not full proof of your innocence, then sufficient, at least, to cause the necessary delay?"

I shook my head. "I know of nothing other than my own unsupported word," I answered shortly, "and that is evidently of no value as against Major Brennan's secret insinuations. When is the hour set?"

"I am not positive that final decision has yet been reached, but I heard daybreak tomorrow mentioned. The probability of an early movement of our troops is the excuse urged for such unseemly haste."

I remained silent for a moment, conscious only of his kindly eyes reading my face.

"Mrs. Brennan," I asked finally, recurring to the one thought in which I retained deep interest—"does she still remain in the camp?"

"She was with the Major at headquarters this morning. I believe they breakfasted with the General, but I was on duty so late last night that I overslept, and thus missed the pleasure of meeting her again."

We talked for some time longer and he continued to urge me for some further word, but I could give him none, and finally the kindly fellow departed, promising to see me again within a few hours. Greatly as I now valued his friendship, it was, nevertheless, a relief to be alone with my thoughts once more.

(To be continued.)

Natural Death Intervened.

A woman's natural death in the act of trying to hang herself formed the subject of an inquest at Liverpool, England, recently. Sarah Stinson, thirty-six, widow of a ship factor, was found hanging in her bedroom by a belt attached to the rail of the bed, but it was established by medical evidence that she died from heart failure before she could actually commit suicide.

Humility Proof of a Great Man.

I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean by humility, doubt of his own power or hesitancy in speaking his opinion. But a great man has a curious undercurrent of powerlessness feeling that the greatness is not in them but through them.—Huxley

Not Malicious.

Littell—Great test a malicious person. Jewett—No. Not a well-meaning man.

CANTON

Miss Lucy Whittier of Gorham is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Postmaster J. W. Thompson sold his valuable four-year-old colt, Florina, last Friday, to Boston parties for a large sum.

Mrs. W. L. Roberts has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons of East Auburn.

Miss Lida Abbott of Houghton has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Hoard of Oquossoc are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hoard and family.

Master Gerald Newman returned to his home in Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is quite ill and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. York.

Merton Ellis is at work at Dixfield. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall, Feb. 28th.

John K. Forhan of Canton has filed his nomination papers as republican candidate for representative to the legislature from the district composed of the towns of Dixfield, Peru, Canton, Hartford, Sumner and Backfield, to be voted for at the primary election to be held June 17th.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson and son were visitors at Livermore Falls, last week.

The heaviest snow of the winter which fell the past week has been blown into large drifts and the traveling is very hard in this locality.

The village school teachers, the Misses Seavey, Bradford and Cole returned to their homes, Saturday.

A freight train was stalled in the large drifts on the east side of Lake Umbagog, Saturday night about midnight and was obliged to remain until Sunday morning, when help arrived from Rumford and Canton and it was shoveled out.

There has been 23 births, 8 marriages, and 17 deaths in Canton the past year.

Bert and Ralph Caldwell are at work at Frye.

The friends of Albie Barrows of East Sumner gave him a shower of cards on his birthday, Feb. 29.

Mr. Barrows is one of those who are fortunate, or unfortunate, enough to have a birthday but once in four years.

The remains of Joseph Labrie and son, Edmond Labrie were brought to Canton last week from Mechanic Falls for interment in Pine Woods cemetery.

The family formerly lived at Olibertville and much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Labrie and her large family of small children.

At the regular meeting of John A. Dodge Relief Corps, Tuesday, one candidate was initiated.

W. E. Dresner has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

The grammar, intermediate and primary schools closed last Friday.

The high school closes this week and a reception will be held to the school board Thursday evening at the Grange hall, followed by a dance, music being furnished by an orchestra from Bates college. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Chas. Small has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Toothaker, of Hildesville, and brother, Floyd Quibbs of Frye.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Newman and family of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Reynolds have been visiting W. N. Allen and family of Rumford.

G. L. Wadlin has been confined to the house with the grip.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have just sold the Eversen Farm and the man who bought it got a bargain.

NOW, the next farm I am going to sell is the Edward S. Smith farm and it is another bargain. Place young orchard with some 400 to 500 trees just beginning to bear. House in excellent repair with furnace in cellar, some hard wood floors, running water, very convenient. Long line of fine poultry houses arranged for the carrying on of an extensive poultry and egg business. Standing hay on the farm was sold last season for \$180. Small fruit also, good pasture of some 50 acres. Finely situated half-way between Bethel and West Bethel villages. I have asked \$1,000 for it and it is worth that sum, but I am going to cut that price some and anyone who is seeking one of the best farm opportunities in the State should see me.

EILEEN C. PARK, Executor.
Bethel Me.

22-11.

Caster Oil for Pains.

Four or five drops of castor oil added to tickle down into the heart of a pain will remove the scales. Apply the dose about once a week. Warm compresses should be used to wash off the dead scales. Then time in cold water. This is an excellent remedy for a common plant ailment.—New York Magazine

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John W. Morrill late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by H. H. Hastings, adm'ristrator.

George F. Littlehale late of Riley Plantation, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Augustus G. Littlehale, executor.

John Barker late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Clarence B. Barker, administrator.

Horatio Wight late of Nowry, deceased; first account presented for allowance by William B. Wight, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

22-31.

NOVEL AND PRETTY DESSERT

Pears With Whipped Cream and Cake—Apple Trifle With Custard Sauce.

For a novel and pretty dessert which is especially good, split lengthwise some large, firm pears, cook until tender in a syrup made of sugar and water and flavored with vanilla or almond. Fill the hollows of the fruit, which is arranged upright in the dish, with powdered mackeron. Fold the two halves of each pear together, add a little whipped cream to the syrup, which must have been thoroughly chilled, and pour over the fruit. Serve with cake.

For apple trifle, which is worth cultivating, boil one pound of apples (peeled) in a pulp with a little sugar. Soak six sponge cakes in a glass dish by spreading the apple sauce over them and pour over the whole custard made of two egg yolks, half a pint of milk and two ounces of sugar. Whip the whites of the eggs stiff and top the dish. It may be further beautified with a sprinkling of colored water.

Snow cream also makes a light and refreshing sweet course. For this beat well the whites of three eggs and stir them into a quart of cream. Mix well and add two glasses of sherry, two ounces of sugar, peel of a lemon. Whip all into a froth. Now take out the peel and serve in a glass dish, cold.

TO MAKE CODFISH CHOWDER

Delicious Dish That Will Form an Agreeable Change for Jaded Appetites.

Take an eight-pound, very fresh cod; take off the fillets, pare off the skin and cut the meat in squares; put the head, skin and bones in a saucepan with a gallon of white broth, a pint of white wine, pepper, corns, four blades of mace, four cloves, two bay leaves, sprigs of sage and thyme, a handful of parsley and a piece of butter; cover and boil slowly for 40 minutes; then pour the whole into a fine strainer and press gently with a skimmer to extract all the liquid. Chop two large onions, put in a saucepan with an ounce of butter and two ounces of fine chopped salt pork; stir on the fire long enough to evaporate the moisture; add the broth, four large potatoes and four peeled tomatoes, both cut in small squares, four ounces of finely bruised and steeped pilot bread; cover and boil half an hour; add the fish and boil five minutes longer. Skim a little, season highly. Finish with chopped parsley and two ounces of butter; mix carefully, so as not to bruise the fish, and serve.

IS WELL WORTH TRYING

Stuffed Tomatoes With Cream Made After This Recipe Would Tempt Any One.

Mix together three quarters of a cupful of cold chopped chicken or veal, three tablespoonfuls of soft bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of salt and quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Wash and wipe six medium sized tomatoes, take a small piece from the stem end, carefully remove a portion of the pulp and fill the hole with the stuffing; place on a baking sheet and cook for thirty minutes in a moderate oven, basting often with melted butter. Remove to a hot platter; whip three tablespoonfuls of rich cream, add to it two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and pour a small portion over each tomato.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For twenty years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sensitive Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Averted Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed."

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

AGE IN COTTON FACTORIES

Death of Oldest Weaver in Lowell Reveals Bright Side of Operatives' Lives.

A news dispatch tells of the death in Lowell of the oldest weaver in that city, a woman who was seventy-one years of age and who in comfortable circumstances, but who still preferred to work, in spite of her age. We call this to the attention of the friends of the "poor mill girl." In spite of what they tell about employment in a cotton factory, it seems that it is quite possible for a woman to follow the trade of a weaver until she has passed three score years and ten; it is possible for her to lay by money enough to place her in comfortable circumstances, and it is possible that the associations in busy, bustling weaver shops, with their noise and lint and all the other unpleasant features, may be more endurable to a woman who has cultivated the habit of industry over a long period of years than the loneliness she would feel in a comfortable home with only such tasks to take up her time and her attention as those necessary to light housekeeping. The picture of industry, thrift and undoubted faithfulness that is shown in this brief news item from Lowell can be duplicated in nearly every one of the textile centers of New England, but it is the picture that is not so frequently held up to the view of the interested as the reverse of it. Nobody who has the welfare of the operatives—and that means of the industry itself—at heart would desire that the disagreeable features be covered so that the world would think there was nothing in them that should be improved, but it is gratifying and in the interest of truth besides to let a modicum of brightness reflect upon the canvas on occasions.—Fall River Herald.

BIRTH REGISTER IN SALT

Novel "Certificate" in a Battle Shown to Old-Age Pension Officer in England.

Since the old-age pensions act has been in operation in England, says a writer in the Strand Magazine, there has been a great search for birth certificates, in order to enable those entitled to its benefits to claim their pensions. As the registration of births, more than seventy years ago, was not carried out as now, there has been a difficulty in many cases in proving the age of the applicants, and in one instance at least a certificate of an exceedingly novel character was presented.

At any rate, the local pension officer said he had never come across one like it, and he was quite prepared to take it as a proof of the age of the applicant. When a child was born in this particular family a clear glass bottle was procured and partly filled with salt; then the letters and figures forming the names of the child and date of birth were cut out of a newspaper and placed inside the bottle, being put in their correct position with a piece of wire, and then more salt was carefully added to keep them in place. Sprays of flowers and other ornamental designs cut from cretonne were also carefully arranged around the inside of the bottle, and then the whole was tightly packed with salt, corked and sealed. It was then placed in a prominent position on the dresser or in a corner cupboard, where it has been for more than seventy years. The white salt shows up the letters and ornaments in relief, and the whole effect is novel and pleasing.

PALACE STILL STANDS EMPTY

Erected in 1895 for French Audit Department, Red Tape Has Kept It Unoccupied.

The Paris Mail tells a curious story of French government red tape. It says that in 1902 the government decided to erect a special audit department, and a list of nominations to the various posts was drawn up. An aged revisorist was appointed to the department in the Rue Cambon. He was told to take charge at once. The building was not quite finished, but within a month or two everything would be in order. Proudly the revisorist took up his quarters in the vast unfinished palace. For days he walked through the immense building without seeing another human being. Fortunately he had taken the precaution to bring with him a kitten and a canary. For two years he saw no one and heard nothing, although he received his monthly salary with military punctuality. In 1905 the architect rushed in and breathlessly remarked that a little furniture would be brought into the building and it would then immediately become a busy hive. The kitten had become a gray-haired and three-toothed cat when, in 1908 the revisorist, wearied by the strain of waiting, complained to the department head. He was notified by a promise that everything would soon be right. Finally his patience came to an end, and he resigned his position. The empty palace, which was erected at a cost of \$1,200,000, is still awaiting one or two slight alterations.

DRAWING THE SOCIAL LINE

William Dean Howells' Book Story From Wales About the Retired London Tailor.

"I lunched with William Dean Howells in his apartment in Fifth Avenue street while I was in London last month," said a Chicago correspondent. "Mr. Howells was as boyish and gay as ever. He was as hard as ever on the book."

"He told me a snob story he had heard in Wales. He said that a London tailor made his pile and retired to a Welsh castle, where he set up as a squire."

"But the tailor had hardly got established as a squire when a London hatter retired and set up in a neighboring castle as a squire also. It was disastrous."

"A friend, a squire of the ex-hatter's castle, said to the ex-tailor:

"Will you call on him?"

"That I was the reply. 'One must draw the line somewhere.'"

"And he," said the friend, "you draw it round the neck, eh?"

King's "Fake" Gold Plate.

The first point of interest is suggested by the title of the volume "The Gold and Silver of Windsor Castle." Whenever a royal banquet at Windsor or Buckingham palace is described in the newspapers the writer says that "the tablecloths were adorned with the famous gold plate." In point of fact, there are only three pieces of gold plate in the Windsor collection, two of them a small salver and one each of silver and gold. The king's gold plate is really silver gilt, and Mr. Jones' book brings out the curious fact that most of the silver, even of the silver pieces that had been made a century or two earlier, was done by George IV's goldsmith, Russell and Biddle—London Times.

The Range of Vision.

Data have been gathered in Germany with reference to the distance at which persons may be recognized by their faces and features, says the Scientific American. It was found, the German claim, one cannot recognize a person whom he has seen but once before at a greater distance than 26 meters (85 feet). If the person is well known to one, one may recognize him at from 25 to 100 meters, and if it is a member of one's family, even at 125 meters. The white of the eye may be seen at from 25 to 25 meters, and the eye themselves at 25 to 75 meters. The different parts of the body and the slightest movements are distinguishable at 51 meters. The hands show at 125 meters. At 511 meters a motion may appear only as an indistinct form, and at 125 meters, 2,511 feet, the movements of the body are no longer visible.

Reduction.

"What are you growing about?" asked the young man who wears his hat over one eye.

"Your reduction," suggested Mr. Miffing.

"But you told me to make myself at home in your office."

"True. And I was merely sympathizing with you. I am sure that with your aggressive style of speech and your general lack of respect your boss will cannot be happy."

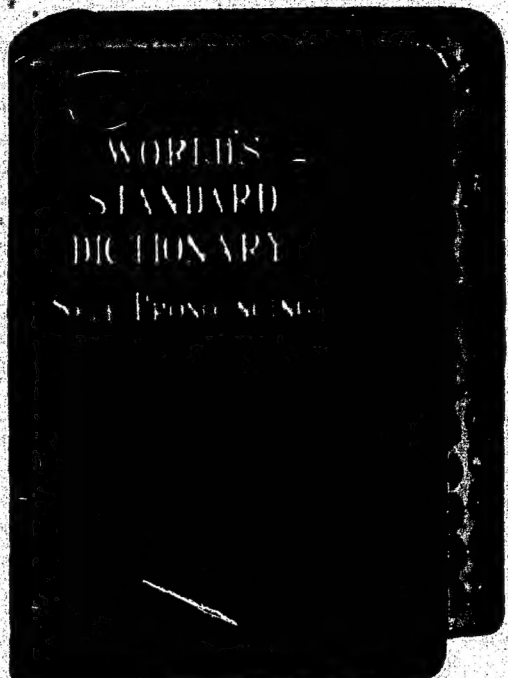
Art and Science.

"What a beautiful picture of an angel!" said the lady who was visiting the art gallery.

"Yes," replied the scientific gentleman, "but between you and me those wings aren't practical."

WORLD'S STANDARD DICTIONARY

One of the Most Practical, Well Arranged, Up-to-date Dictionaries Ever offered to the Public.



We give herewith a cut of the World's New Standard Self-Pronouncing Dictionary. This is not one of the old out of date affairs no longer protected by copyrights and hence on the market for a song, such as have floated about and brought dissatisfaction to thousands during the past few years, but a brand new book, up-to-date in every detail, and just the dictionary that should be in every home and in the hands of every student. It is a book 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches. It contains over 600 three column pages, is bound in the best Seal Morocco binding, is as flexible as the best Oxford Bible, has the title stamped in gold on the side and back, has red burnished edges, a patent thumb alphabetical index, is a gem in every way, and

Used by the students during their learning years Will help them much through their learning years.

A FEW OF THE COMMENDABLE FEATURES

FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DEFINED WORDS. The arrangement is simple, pronunciation plain, definitions concise, gives the new words to date including aviator, marathon race, dirigible, suffragette, etc., includes synonyms, gives an accented system of phonetic spelling, in short nothing is lacking to make it reliable and complete.

1200 PICTURES including the 1911 biplane and a snapshot of Teddy Roosevelt in a Wright aeroplane at St. Louis, Mo.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD. This is one of the crowning features and gives briefly the important events of the world from 2321 B. C. to the coronation of George the 5th in 1911. This contains all of the important events in history. They are arranged in columns and in colors in a very unique way.

CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. This gives the official census for 1910 of all towns of 5,000 and more in the United States and also gives the census of all States and Counties of the United States for 1910, 1900 and 1890.

OTHER NEW AND VALUABLE FEATURES are map of the United States printed in colors, flags of the nations in colors, map of the world in colors, foreign words and phrases, alphabetical list of abbreviations, tables of weights and measures, how to secure copyright, how to secure patent, rules for pronunciation, facts about all the presidents of the United States, forms for writing letters, common errors in spelling and writing, parliamentary rules of order, Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, population of the largest cities in the world, population of the United States for 120 years, population per square mile of land area of each State, in fact has the biggest fund of knowledge within two small covers of any book before the public.

HERE IS THE PROGRAM. This dictionary is listed at \$1.00 and is worth every cent of it. We have procured a quantity of them at a much less price than this and are going to dispose of them according to the following conditions:

FIRST. Any person may receive a dictionary free of charge for three subscriptions, new or renewals. A person in arrears one or more years may pay three full years and get the dictionary or a new subscriber may pay three years ahead or pay one year and secure two other subscribers or two renewals, or pay two years and secure one subscriber or one renewal, or anyone not a subscriber may secure three subscriptions, or three renewals and get the book.

SECOND. Any person may receive a dictionary by paying for or securing two subscriptions, new or renewals and paying 40 cents in money.

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Look at the yellow slip on your paper and you may decide that this is the time to pay the full three years or perhaps you will want to pay two years and get a friend to take it for a year. Certainly some one of the above offers will appeal to you.

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There are neighbors who do not have the Citizen. Ask them to subscribe, there are others who have it now, ask them to pay a year and give this credit to you. Just three is all you need and the book is won.

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We have carefully examined this dictionary before writing the foregoing concerning it and we feel that all will find it just what we have characterized it, a "gem." Should anyone accept any of these offers and upon receipt of the dictionary be in any way disappointed they may return it to us at any time within two weeks and receive back their money.

There is a time in the tide of all lives you know. Here's your time to get a dictionary while they go.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

ANOTHER GIFT TO GOULD'S ACADEMY.

The friends of Gould's Academy are rejoicing that tangible aid has recently come to the institution in the way of a gift of \$1,000 per year for a period of five years, and there is added occasion for rejoicing in the fact that the gates seem ajar for even larger assistance. Full particulars as to the recent gift will be given in these columns in another issue.

At a meeting of the board of trustees held last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. O. Gehring, Mrs. A. E. Straw, Mrs. A. E. Herriek and Mr. Wm. W. Hastings were elected trustees to fill vacancies by recent deaths.

LOW PRICES, EASY TERMS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY.

Elm street, Bethel, house arranged for two families, mostly hardwood floors, fire-place, city water, ell, stable, hen house, large garden, and some fruit trees; known as the Martin Stow, ell house.

Also on Paradise Road about 25 acres of tillage and spring watered pasture, tillage land in good condition with splendid young orchard of about 60 high grade fruit trees; next lot to new water reservoir.

Also on High street, cottage house of eight rooms, water in sink and stable; large double lot with some fruit trees.

For particulars address
TNA M. ALLEN,
538 Congress St., Portland, Maine.
3-721.

OSBORNE J. PIERCE.

Osborne J. Pierce, a native of Bethel, Maine, died of pneumonia in Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, having been in the 24th Maine Regiment, and was Orderly Sergeant, and later Lieutenant of the 7th Maine Battery.

He married Carolyn L. Twitcheell of Bethel, youngest daughter of Col. Eli Twitcheell, and resided in Chicago until 1903, when he moved to Los Angeles, or the Garden of Eden, as he called it. He is survived by his widow, and two daughters, Mrs. A. P. Taylor, of Los Angeles, and Miss Winifred M. Pierce of Chicago.

Lines to Peary.

Oh, Peary, why did you disturb
The peaceful polar bear
And set the eagle screaming
From his icy perch up there?

If you needs must move the pole,
Why bring into Maine,
Where already we had wind enough
To clear the cobwebs from our brains?

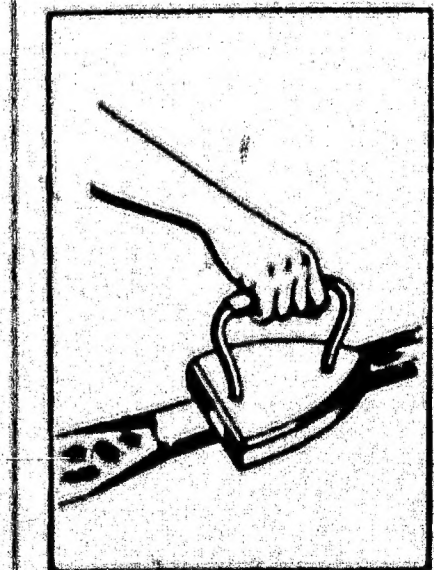
Some people give you great applause,
And take you by the hand,
And say you have brought honor
To this your native land.

But as for me I heartily wish
That you had stayed at home,
And left those icy breezes
Up in the Arctic zone.

NEW FOLDER FOR IRONING

Clever Device Turns Neat Hem in Cloth as Iron Passes Over It.

It took two Iowa men to design the little implement pictured here, but they turned out a clever device. It is a cloth folder for ironing, and will turn either one or two seams in a piece of cloth as the iron passes over



Clever Device.

the goods and smoothing it down. A small piece of metal, narrower at one end, has its sides turned under to form grooves. The forward end has a tongue turned down toward the center of the cloth as it is turned down and pressed flat. Where cloth is folded by hand it is impossible to obtain the accurate edge given by this little implement, and the work takes a great deal longer to accomplish.

SOLD THE WORLD OVER.



To Strengthen Brass Bed.
Gum arabic dissolved in alcohol makes a thin varnish, which should be applied with a small brush. Ten cents worth of shellac is enough. Add also enough alcohol to make it thin. This will lacquer a brass bed, and the work can be done in less than an hour.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Current Time Table.

Effective Oct. 1, 1911.

EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 2 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave,	7:45	8:00	4:35
Gorham,	8:00	8:15	5:11
West Bethel,	8:15	8:47	5:41
BETHEL,	8:40	8:55	5:57
Locke's Mills,		9:05	6:00
Bryant's Pond,	8:55	9:13	6:03
South Paris,	9:10	9:43	6:16
Lawiston, arrive	9:40	10:20	6:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland,	7:45	1:30	7:00
Lawiston,	8:45	2:35	7:45
South Paris,	9:43	3:35	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:10	4:08	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:24	4:18	9:26
BETHEL,	10:30	4:27	9:37
West Bethel,	10:35	4:35	9:46
Gorham,	11:10	5:20	10:35
Bethel,	11:34	5:37	10:40

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.
Trains No. 2 and 3 are local between Portland and Island Pond, while trains 1, 4, 5 and 6 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all West ern Points.

One way and return TICKETS to the West and Pacific Coast on sale at all times.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.
Leave: Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 P. M. for the West.

ONE WAY COLONISTS' FARES ARE IN EFFECT.

To Western Points as mentioned below from Mar. 2, to Apr. 14, 1912.
Phoenix, Ariz., \$52.15
Vancouver, B. C., \$21.15
San Francisco, Calif., \$21.15
Grand Jet, Colo.,
Lawiston, Idaho, \$31.15
Chicago, Ill., \$31.15
Guaymas, Mex., \$21.15
Butte, Mont., \$21.15
Reno, Nev., \$21.15
Albuquerque, N. M., \$21.15
Portland, Ore., \$21.15
El Paso, Tex., \$21.15
Salt Lake City, Utah, \$21.15
Seattle, Wash., \$21.15
Omaha, Wyo., \$21.15
Similar rates to other points in these States.

For fares, time tables, maps and reliable information, write

F. E. PURINGTON,
Agent, G. T. Ry.,
Bethel, Me.

MAINE CENTRAL

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 3, 1911.

Trains leave Rumford at 8:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m., week days; 2:05 p. m. Sundays, for Lawiston, Portland and Bethel. 4:30 p. m. week days, for Oquossoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford at 11:45 a. m., 4:10 p. m. week days, and 11:35 a. m. Sundays from Lawiston, Portland and Bethel. At 8:35 a. m. week days from Oquossoc.

H. D. WALDRON,
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MORRIS McDONALD,
Vice-President & General Manager.

GREGORY'S SEED

Of pure and superior quality. That is why Gregory's Seed is the most popular seed in the world. It is the seed that grows the best crops. It is the seed that is the most reliable. It is the seed that is the most economical. It is the seed that is the most profitable. It is the seed that is the most successful. It is the seed that is the most famous. It is the seed that is the most celebrated. It is the seed that is the most renowned. It is the seed that is the most illustrious. It is the seed that is the most distinguished. It is the seed that is the most honorable. It is the seed that is the most noble. It is the seed that is the most virtuous. It is the seed that is the most pious. It is the seed that is the most just. It is the seed that is the most merciful. It is the seed that is the most kind. It is the seed that is the most gentle. It is the seed that is the most patient. It is the seed that is the most humble. It is the seed that is the most lowly. 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